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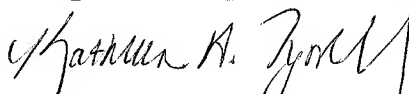
AMENDMENT

In response to the "Notification of Defective Response" dated
May 24, 2002, a response to which is due June 24, 2002, it is
requested that the Sequence Listing filed with the instant

application be deleted and replaced with the new Sequence Listing provided herewith. A paper copy and CRF copy of the new Sequence Listing are provided herewith.

The new Sequence Listing has been amended to correct errors resulting from the PatentIn 2.0 bug. No new matter has been added by this amendment.

Respectfully submitted,



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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

In response to the "Notification of Defective Response"
dated **May 24, 2002**, a response to which is due **June 24, 2002**,
enclosed herewith is:

- (XX) Amendment under 1.825;
- (XX) Statement to Support Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 CFR §§1.821 through 1.825;
- (XX) Substitute pages of the Sequence Listing;
- (XX) Substitute copy of the computer readable form of Sequence Listing;
- (XX) Copy of Notification of Defective Response;
- () Petition for Three (3) Month Extension of Time;
- () Other:_____.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1619. This sheet is attached in duplicate.

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- Priority Document
- Assignee Statement
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette
- Biochemical Sequence Listing
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Information Disclosure Statements
- Oath or Declaration
- Small Entity Statement

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below:

- The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 for the following reason(s):
 - The computer readable form that has been filed with this application has been found to be damaged and/or

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- Please review the error report attached to the notice.
- APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE:
 - An initial or substitute computer readable form (CRF) of the "Sequence Listing."
 - An initial or substitute paper copy or compact disc of the "Sequence Listing," as well as an amendment directing its entry into the specification.

- For questions regarding compliance to 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 requirements, please contact:

- For Rules Interpretation, call (703) 308-4216
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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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